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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 18 March through 3 May 1953.

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26/4/53	Rail	westbound	0630	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 12 flat cars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 7 hopper cars 2 axle, and 2 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 9 flat cars 2 axle, and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0900	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 25 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1015	1 train, 1 green locomotive and 10 white passenger cars 4 axle.
		westbound	1100	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all white.
		eastbound	1310	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 12 tank cars 4 axle, and 32 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1435	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 10 hopper cars 4 axle and 7 hopper cars, all red.
		westbound	1540	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	1700	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 6 boxcars 4 axle, 12 flat cars 4 axle, and 16 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1745	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 17 tank cars 4 axle and 38 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0720	1 truck, uncovered.
		Serakhs to Dushak	0745	1 truck, uncovered.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0900	1 truck, uncovered.
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1300	1 jeep.

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26/4/53 (cont'd)	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	1520	1 truck.		
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1530	1 jeep.		
		Dushak to Kaakha	1610	2 trucks.		
		Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1730	1 jeep.		
27/4/53	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 15 gondola cars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 3 boxcars 4 axle, and 6 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	0730	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 40 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	0845	1 green locomotive.		
		westbound	1000	1 train, 16 green passenger cars, 4 axle.		
		eastbound	1100	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle, all red, and 2 green passenger cars 4 axle.		
		westbound	1300	2 green locomotives.		
		eastbound	1330	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 36 flat cars 4 axle, and 1 boxcar 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	1540	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 13 boxcars 4 axle and 42 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	1720	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 2 boxcars 4 axle and 46 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
		Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0800	1 truck, covered.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0830	1 green truck, uncovered.		
		Dushak to Kaakha	0915	1 truck.		
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1120	1 truck, covered.		
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1300	1 jeep.		
Dushak to Serakhs	1410	1 truck, uncovered.				
Dushak to Bulan	1515	1 truck loaded with crates.				
Dushak to Kaakha	1700	1 jeep.				
Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1710	1 truck, uncovered.				
30/4/53	Rail	westbound	1015	1 train, 15 green passenger cars 4 axle.		
		eastbound	1100	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 9 flat cars 2 axle, 6 gondola cars 4 axle, 8 hopper cars 2 axle, and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	1330	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 36 boxcars 2 axle and 12 boxcars 4 axle, all red.		

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30/4/53 (cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1345	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 14 red hopper cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1500	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 26 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1550	2 green locomotives.	
		westbound	1800	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 11 gondola cars 4 axle, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 8 tank cars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, and 5 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Bulan to Dushak	1100	1 jeep.
			Dushak to Serakhs	1130	2 trucks loaded with passengers.
	Dushak to Kaakha		1230	1 truck.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1405	1 jeep.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1540	1 truck.	
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan		1710	1 truck.	
	Rail		westbound	0800	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 30 tank cars 2 axle and 15 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
			eastbound	0815	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 13 boxcars 2 axle, and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0900	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 12 gondola cars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 2 axle, 3 tank cars 2 axle, and 8 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1030	2 green locomotives.	
westbound		1100	1 train, 13 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.		
eastbound		1315	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 8 flat cars 4 axle, 6 hopper cars 2 axle, 5 boxcars 2 axle, and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all red.		
westbound		1420	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 45 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
eastbound		1640	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 12 red hopper cars 4 axle.		
eastbound	1730	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 32 boxcars 2 axle, all red, and 4 extra-large, white boxcars*.			
Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0700	1 yellow jeep.		
	Dushak to Serakhs	0820	1 blue truck, uncovered.		
	Dushak to north	0900	1 truck.		
	Dushak to Kaakha	0910	1 truck.		
	Dushak to Kaakha	1105	1 truck.		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
1/5/53 (cont'd)	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1310	1 red jeep, army.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1505	1 truck.
		Serakhs to Dushak	1625	1 empty truck, uncovered.
2/5/53	Rail	eastbound	0710	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 3 box-cars 4 axle, 18 tank cars 4 axle, and 23 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 3 extra-large, white boxcars*, 16 flat cars 4 axle, and 20 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1005	2 green locomotives.
		westbound	1015	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1230	1 train, 2 green locomotives and 35 red boxcars 4 axle.
		westbound	1300	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 7 hopper cars 2 axle, 13 gondola cars 4 axle, and 2 boxcars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1600	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 33 tank cars 4 axle and 50 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1645	2 green locomotives.
		westbound	1810	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 17 gondola cars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0600
	Dushak to Kaakha		0800	1 truck.
	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh		0815	1 truck.
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1100	1 truck.
	Dushak to Bulan		1140	1 truck.
	Serakhs to Dushak		1420	1 truck, uncovered.
	Dushak to Kaakha		1430	1 truck.
	3/5/53	Rail	eastbound	0640
westbound			0730	1 green locomotive.
eastbound			0910	1 train, 16 green passenger cars 4 axle.
westbound			1100	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 10 white boxcars 4 axle.
eastbound			1130	1 train, 2 green locomotives, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 36 tank cars 2 axle, all red.

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3/5/53 (cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1330	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 27 box-cars 4 axle and 18 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1400	1 train, 1 green locomotive, 4 boxcars 4 axle, 36 flat cars 2 axle, and 1 box-car 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0730	1 green truck, uncovered.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0900	1 truck.
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0910	1 army truck, empty and uncovered.
		Dushak to Bulan	0930	1 jeep.
		Dushak to north	1200	1 truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1215	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1300	1 truck.
		Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1420	1 truck.

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COMMENT: The extra-large, white boxcars reported during this period are about twice the size of the regular 4-axle boxcar.

2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

1953	RAILROAD				VEHICULAR			
	East		West		East	West	North	South
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars				
26 April	4	155	5 1 locomotive	124	2	4	1	2
27 April	3	132	4 3 locomotives	151	2	2	2	3
30 April	2 2 locomotives	84	4	110	5	1	1	0
1 May	5	157	3 2 locomotives	124	2	3	1	2
2 May	4 2 locomotives	201	3 2 locomotives	86	1	4	2	2
3 May	4	156	2 1 locomotive	55	1	4	2	1

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	RAILROAD				ROAD			
	East		West		East		West	
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars

Daily average.

May	4	171	3	88	1	4	2	2
April	3	124	4	128	3	2	1	2
March	3	113	5	147	3	3	1	1
Feb.	3	140	4	134	1	1	2	2
Jan.	3	141	3	117	1	1	2	1
Dec.	4	144	4	111	1	1	1	2

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